

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Financial Services Modernization Act Conference Report.

Senate and House passed H.J. Res. 75, Continuing Appropriations.

House agreed to the conference report on S. 900, Gramm, Leach, Bliley Act—clearing the measure for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13871–S14049

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1851–1866, S.J. Res. 37, and S. Res. 220. **Pages S13971–72**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
H.R. 100, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the “Clifford R. Hope Post Office”.

H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

H.R. 1191, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois.

H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the “Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1327, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the “Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office”.

H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the “John J. Buchanan Post Office Building”, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact.

H. Con. Res. 141, celebrating One America.

S. Res. 118, designating December 12, 1999, as “National Children’s Memorial Day”.

S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 302, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

S. 1019, for the relief of Regine Beatie Edwards.

S. 1295, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the “Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office”.

S. 1418, to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

S. 1809, to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13968**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S13925**

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: Senate passed S. 1866, to redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the “John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System”. **Pages S14005–07**

Denying Safe Havens to International and War Criminals Act: Senate passed S. 1754, entitled the “Denying Safe Havens to International and War Criminals Act of 1999”, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14007–13

Grassley (for Leahy/Hatch) Amendment No. 2510, to make certain technical amendments.

Pages S14009–11

Native Hawaiian Housing Assistance: Senate passed S. 225, to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14014–30

Grassley (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2511, to make certain revisions.

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American Indian Education Foundation: Senate passed S. 1290, to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation.

Pages S14030–31

Indian Water Rights: Senate passed S. 438, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14031–36

Grassley (for Burns/Baucus) Amendment No. 2512, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14031–32

Serbia Democratization Act: Senate passed S. 720, to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democratic principles and the rule of law, and that respects internationally recognized human rights, to assist the victims of Serbian oppression, to apply measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14036–45

Freedom to E-File Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 777, to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S14045–46

Grassley (for Fitzgerald) Amendment No. 2513, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14045–46

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendment: Senate passed S. 1753, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act.

Pages S14046–47

Commending Eglin Air Force Base Personnel: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, recognizing and

commending the personnel of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, for their participation and efforts in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) Operation Allied Force in the Balkan Region, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page S14047

College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S14047–49

House Child Care Center Enrollment: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3122, to permit the enrollment in the House of Representatives Child Care Center of children of Federal employees who are not employees of the legislative branch, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page S14049

Bankruptcy Reform Act: Senate considered S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code, agreeing to committee amendments by unanimous consent.

Pages S13929–67

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the disposition of all amendments, the bill be advanced to third reading, that the Senate proceed to H.R. 833, House companion measure, that the Senate strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 625, as amended, and the House bill, as amended, be read for a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and S. 625 be placed back on the Senate calendar.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Friday, November 5, 1999.

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Financial Services Modernization Conference Report: By 90 yeas to 8 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 354), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers.

Pages S13871–81, S13883–S13917

Swearing In of Senator Chafee: Senator Lincoln D. Chafee, of Rhode Island, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term, ending January 3, 2001, caused by the death of Senator John H. Chafee.

Pages S13881–83

Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 468, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public. **Pages S14013–14**

Messages From the House: **Page S13967**

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Authority for Committees: **Pages S13990–91**

Additional Statements: **Pages S13991–94**

Text of S. 976, as Previously Passed:
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—354) **Page S13917**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, November 5, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14049.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine stem cell research funding issues, focusing on the National Bioethics Advisory Commission report "Ethical Issues in Human Stem Cell Research", after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representative Dickey; Frank E. Young, Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., former Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and James F. Childress, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on behalf of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alphonso Maldon, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, and John K. Veroneau, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Maldon was introduced by Senator

Robb, and Mr. Veroneau was introduced by Senator Snowe.

LOCAL PHONE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on local voice and data marketplace competition, examining how to increase consumer choice in local telephone markets, after receiving testimony from Royce J. Holland, Allegiance Telecom, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Charles S. Houser, TriVergent Communications, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina; Roy Neel, United States Telecom Association, Washington, D.C.; Daniel O. Pegg, Leap Wireless International, Inc., San Diego, California; and Rick Tidwell, Birch Telecom, Inc., Emporia, Kansas.

CHECHNYA CONFLICT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the conflict in Chechnya and its implications for United States relations with Russia, after receiving testimony from Stephen R. Sestanovich, Ambassador at Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States; Elena Bonner, Andrei Sakharov Foundation, Brookline, Massachusetts; and Paul A. Goble, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Washington, D.C.

U.S./NIGERIA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on United States relations with Nigeria, focusing on Nigeria's transition to civilian rule, democracy, and human rights, after receiving testimony from Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Jean Herskovits, State University of New York at Purchase, New York; Adotei Akwei, Amnesty International, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 302, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian;

S. 1019, for the relief of Regine Beatie Edwards;

H. Con. Res. 141, celebrating One America;

S. Res. 118, designating December 12, 1999, as "National Children's Memorial Day";

H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact;

S. 1418, to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi; and

The nominations of Ann Claire Williams, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Faith S. Hochberg, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Virginia A. Phillips, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Donna A. Bucella, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, and Daniel J. French, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York.

MCI WORLDCOM/SPRINT MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the possible effects the proposed merger of MCI WorldCom and Sprint would have on competition and consumer choice in the telecommunications industry, and S.1854, to reform the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, after receiving testimony from Bernard J. Ebbers, MCI WorldCom, Clinton, Mississippi; William T. Esrey, Sprint Corporation, Westwood, Kansas; James F. Rill, Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott,

and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Tod A. Jacobs, Sanford C. Bernstein and Company, Inc., New York, New York.

NURSING HOME CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on certain initiatives to improve nursing home quality of care, focusing on the Health Care Financing Administration's regional offices and their ability to oversee state agencies they contract with to ensure that nursing homes comply with federal quality standards, after receiving testimony from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Steve White, Raleigh, North Carolina, on behalf of the Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3217–3231; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 220, and H. Res. 361 were introduced. Page H11556

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1725, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land (H. Rept. 106–446);

H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, amended (H. Rept. 106–447);

H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech (H. Rept. 106–448);

H.R. 1832, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, amended (H. Rept. 106–449, Pt. 1). Pages H11555–56

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Allen P. Novotny, Society of Jesus of Washington, D.C. Page H11483

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, November 3, by a yeas and nays vote of 346 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 563. Pages H11483, H11488–89

Suspension—Overtime for Fire Protection Employees: The House passed H.R. 1693, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities. Pages H11499–H11500

Suspension Failed—Phonics Instruction: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 214, expressing the sense of Congress that direct systematic phonics instruction should be used in all schools by a yeas and nays vote of 224 yeas to 193 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 564.

Pages H11489–99, H11500–01

Further Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 by yeas and nays vote of 417 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 565.

Pages H11501–07

Considered pursuant to a previous order of the House. Earlier, Representative Goss asked unanimous consent that it be in order consider the joint resolution in the House. Pages H11483–84

District of Columbia Appropriations: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3194, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and

agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Lewis of California and Obey.

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Considered pursuant to a previous order of the House. Earlier, Representative Goss asked unanimous consent that it be in order for a motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference.

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Question of Privilege: Representative Visclosky rose to a point of privilege, offered a resolution previously noted, and asked for its immediate consideration. The form of the resolution called on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing antidumping and countervailing measures. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege, and Representative Visclosky moved to appeal the ruling of the chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the LaHood motion to table that appeal by a yea and nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 566.

Pages H11507-09

Question of Privilege: Representative Wise rose to a point of privilege, offered a resolution previously noted, and asked for its immediate consideration. The form of the resolution called on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing antidumping and countervailing measures. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege, and Representative Wise moved to appeal the ruling of the chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Kolbe motion to table that appeal by a yea and nay vote of 216 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 567.

Pages H11509-10

Question of Privilege: Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege, offered a resolution previously noted, and asked for its immediate consideration. The form of the resolution called on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing antidumping and countervailing measures. The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege, and Representative Kucinich moved to appeal the ruling of the chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Kolbe motion to table that appeal by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 204 noes, Roll No. 568.

Pages H11510-13

Rules Laid on the Table: H. Res. 358 and H. Res. 360 were laid on the table.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:11 p.m. and reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

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Gramm, Leach, Bliley Act: The House agreed to the conference report on S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers

by a yea and nay vote of 362 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 570.

Pages H11526-51

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 355, the rule that provided for consideration of the conference report by a recorded vote of 355 yeas to 79 noes, Roll No. 569.

Pages H11513-26

Order of Procedure: Pursuant to H. Res. 353, Representative Tancredo announced that H.R. 3075, Medicare Addbacks would be considered under suspension of the rules.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:44 p.m. and reconvened at 12:52 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 5.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11483 and H11513.

Referrals: S. 185 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. 976 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H11557-63.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11488-89, H11501, H11506-07, H11508-09, H11510, H11512-13, H11526, and H11551. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:53 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 6.

Committee Meetings

U.S. COMMISSION ON NATIONAL SECURITY/21ST CENTURY REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the report of the United States Commission on National Security/21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following members of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Charles Moskos; John Hillen; Robert Killebrew; and Richard Kohn.

EPA'S BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Problems with EPA's Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Program. Testimony was heard from Timothy Fields, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Darsi Foss, Brownfields Section Chief, Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment, Department of Natural Resources, State of Wisconsin; Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor, Stamford, Connecticut; and Thomas Ahern, Senior Project Manager, Brownfields and Industrial Development, Redevelopment Authority, Boston, Massachusetts.

WTO 2000

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on WTO 2000: The Next Round. Testimony was heard from Joseph Papovich, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Services, Investment and Intellectual Property, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

PROJECT EXILE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Project Exile: A Case Study in Successful Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Helen Fahey, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia; Mark Earley, Attorney General, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2376, to require agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program.

AMERICAN PRISONERS—TORTURE BY CUBAN AGENTS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on The Cuban Program: Torture of American Prisoners by Cuban Agents. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert L. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Prisoner of War and Missing Personnel Affairs; and Robert Destatte, Chief Analyst, POW/Missing Personnel Office; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION REORGANIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2528, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 548, Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site Act of 1999; H.R. 1668, Loess Hills Preservation Study Act of 1999; and H.R. 2278, to require the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study regarding options for the protection and expanded visitor enjoyment of nationally significant natural and cultural resources at Fort Hunter Liggett, California. Testi-

mony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representatives Kaptur, Ganske and Farr of California; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 3196, making Appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be in order without intervention of any point of order or demand for a division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that upon the adoption of the resolution, House Resolution 359 is laid on the table.

Y2K MYTHS AND REALITIES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology, and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint hearing on Y2K Myths and Realities: Responding to the Questions of the American Public with 50 Days Remaining Until January 1, 2000. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Special Assistant to the President, Chairman, Y2K Conversion Council; Joel Willemssen, Director, Civilian Agencies Information Systems, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE CONTRACT BUNDLING POLICY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Defense Contract Bundling Policy. Testimony was heard from David R. Oliver, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NEWARK AIRPORT—STRAIGHT OUT DEPARTURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Straight Out Departures at Newark Airport. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fossella and Franks of

New Jersey; Arlene B. Feldman, Regional Administrator, Eastern Region, FAA, Department of Transportation; Chris Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Susan M. Baer, General Manager, New Jersey Airports, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

EPA GRANTS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on EPA Grants Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Nikki L. Tinsley, Inspector General; and Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Administration and Management; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NORTH KOREAN STRATEGIC THINKING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korean Strategic Thinking: One Analyst's View. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

Joint Meetings

INDIAN LAND OWNERSHIP AND LEASING

Joint Hearing: Committee on Indian Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, and S. 1315, to permit the leasing of oil and gas rights on certain lands held in trust for the Navajo Nation or allotted to a member of the Navajo Nation, in any case in which there is consent from a specified percentage interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman;

Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Ross Racine, Intertribal Agriculture Council, Billings, Montana; Delmar Bigby, Indian Land Working Group, Harlem, Montana; Roxane J. Poupart, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; Ben Black Bear, Jr., Rosebud Sioux Tribal Land Enterprise, Rosebud, South Dakota; and Shenan R. Atcitty, Nordhaus, Haltom, Taylor, Taradash and Frye, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Shii Shi Keyah Association.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Gregory A. Baer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Susan M. Wachter, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the International Monetary Fund, focusing on lessons learned from the Asian financial crisis, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carol Moseley-Braun, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, 1 p.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Resources. Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to examine the affects on living marine resources from dredged material disposal or placement in the New York Bight, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, November 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, November 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 3196, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, 2000 (structured rule, one hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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